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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1871.

六拜禮 號六十月二十年十英 港香

PRION \$2½ PER MONTH

Arrivals.

Dec. 14, RADAMA, French ship, 477, Maunus, Shanghai 10th December, 10,500 picols Rigs.—OBER.

Dec. 15, ORPHUS, Amer. ship, 1,067, Smith, from Whampoa, 4th Dec. 1871.

Dec. 15, DANBURY, Amer. ship, 1,054, Laurence, Whampoa 15th Dec.—OUTPAT & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 15, SYLPHIDE, for Bangkok.

Dec. 15, AMARIE, for Manila.

Dec. 15, HORSEBO, for Bangkok.

Dec. 15, MEZBO, for Bangkok.

Dec. 15, HERTHA, for Whampoa.

Dec. 15, HERTHA, for Amoy.

Clearances.

At the HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, 15th DECEMBER.

Emma, for Amoy.

Atsuko, for Tokyo.

Berlin, for Whampoa.

Marie Louise, for Bangkok.

Melior, for Bangkok.

Glennier, str., for Bangkok.

Passengers.

For Java, from Shanghai.

Mr. Blackstone and 2 Chinese.

Reports.

The French ship Radama reports left Shanghai on 10th December, and experienced strong monsoon and high sea till arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

See P. M. S. "America."

CALIFORNIA APPLES, in Boxes.

POTATOES, in Boxes.

ONIONS.

GARLIC.

WALNUTS.

CRANBERRIES, in Bbl.

PEACHES, in Tins.

APPLES.

STRAWBERRIES, in Tins.

QUINCES.

BLACKBERRIES.

CHERRIES.

GREEN GAGES.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

254 2096 Hongkong, 6th December, 1871.

FOR SALE.

Expected to arrive shortly.

A Navely of the Sailing MACHINES, at the low rate of \$18 each. Apply at AYRES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS, 1st 21st Hongkong, 8th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the interest and connection of Messrs. Lo Yee On and Lo Yee Yow, with the undersigned firm ceased from the 1st of May, 1871, and that the undersigned will not hold RESPON-SIBILITY for any debts, whatsoever contracted by the said Lo Yee On and Lo Yee Yow of the TSE YEN KOW.

LO KEE SENG.

6m 1390 Singapore, 1st August, 1871.

DENT & CO'S ESTATE.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August next.

At 110 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

TAKASIMA GULLERY, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Oils from the Takasima Colliery (2000 tons), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor.

Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Oil is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes.

GLOVER & Co.

Agents in Hongkong.

MOYON, L'YALL & Co.

1851 Nansai, Japan, October, 1870.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. P. F. DA SILVA will continue the business of General Commission Agent, under the same style of DA SILVA & Co., and will liquidate all outstanding accounts; while Mr. W. M. MARQUEZ will carry on the business of Auctioneer and General Commission Agent under the firm of MARQUEZ & Co.

P. F. DA SILVA.

C. V. M. MARQUEZ.

1st 21st Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.

THE Partnership of HUTCHINGS and CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual consent.

FRANCIS HUTCHINGS.

PATRICK CAMPBELL.

3rd 21st Swatow, 7th December, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at this place under the style of HAUSCHILD & SOHNEN having been amalgamated with our own, both Mr. L. HAUSCHILD and Mr. E. SOHNEN have this day been admitted partners in our firm, which in future will consist of—

Mr. W. G. HALES.

Mr. G. GARNWILL.

Mr. L. HAUSCHILD.

Mr. E. SOHNEN.

At 1744 Saigon, 1st October, 1871.

MR. THOMAS PICKERING-DOWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the style of F. VINCENT & Co.

F. VINCENT.

11875 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr. LAMBERT ATKINSON have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.

1st 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. KOCK in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style.

J. SMITH & Co.

at 1410 Chetow, 6th August, 1871.

THE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON, LYALL & Co.

EDWARD NORTON.

ROBERT LYALL.

1st Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.—REDUCED PRICE.—Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Pinyin, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—H. R. BOWEN.

Deputy Chairman—T. F. F. Esq.

Mr. J. B. Esq.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

On and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

1st 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokohama, preferable by one who has great experience and book-keeping with a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on business matters.

Apply to E. V. C. care of the Editor of the Daily Press.

At 1705 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

AS the above Festival is approaching, the Undersigned beg to inform the community of Hongkong that they are prepared to make CHRISTMAS CAKES of best quality. They have Cakes, each weighing from 1 lb. to 20 lbs., ready on hand, and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs., each, also various pies and assorted pastries.

Parties wishing for cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days' notice.

All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to.

All orders from the Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best quality.

D. KOWROFF & Co.

Opposite to the ORIENTAL BANK, Queen's Road.

1st 5080 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.

RECEIVED by the French Mail Ship—

BLACK BOOTS.

Black and Colored SCARVES and

NECK-TIES.

A Great assortment of FRENCH GOODS, by every French Mail, at

A. R. MARTY.

Successor of M. VIE & Co.

1st 1862 Hongkong, 10th November, 1871.

FOR SALE.

A SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE, with all the appurtenances, complete, with a new Cloth. Price \$250.

Also.

A Trap PONY and HARNESS.

Apply to

DA SILVA & Co.

Ground Floor Hongkong Hotel.

1st 2002 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

COAST OF CHINA.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

ON the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric, of the First Order, showing all round the horizon a Fixed White Light, varied by flashes at intervals of one minute, the centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and in clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to top. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet and window facings, which are of granite unpainted. The Light-keepers' dwellings and surrounding wall are painted white. The light-house is situated in lat. 24° 10' 18" N., and long. 115° 13' 30" E.

NOTE.

MASTERS of Vessels passing near the island when bound into Amoy, are requested to note and observe that may be made to them from the island, to render assistance if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Customs on their arrival at Amoy.

A. M. BISBEE.

Divisional Inspector.

Custom House.

Harbour Master's Office.

Amoy, 16th November, 1871. 3m 6000

COTES DE CHINE.

PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND.

AVIS est donné aux navigateurs qu'à partir du 15 courant le feu de phare de Chapel Island a été allumé. L'appareil est Dioptrique, de premier ordre à feu blanc fixe varié à l'intervalle d'une minute par des éclats de lumière. La hauteur du plan focal est de 227 pieds au-dessus du niveau de la haute mer. Sa portée est de 22 milles marins en temps clair. Le feu est blanc à l'exception de la tour qui est peinte en blanc, à l'exception du parapet et de la façade des fenêtres qui sont de granite non peint. Les logements des gardiens et les murs environnants sont peints en blanc. Les planchers, situés par latitude N. 24° 10' 18", et par longitude E. 115° 13' 30".

AVIS.

LES Capitaines de Vaisseaux passant près de l'île se rendant à Amoy, sont priés de remarquer les signaux qu'on peut leur faire de l'île, de rendre tout secours nécessaire et possible, et de faire le rapport au Commissaire des Douanes à leur arrivée à Amoy.

Bureau du Capitaine de Port.

16 Novembre, 1871.

A. M. BISBEE.

Inspector Divisionnaire.

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CALIFORNIA SEEDS.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a fine and full assortment of Seeds of

CALIFORNIA TREES AND PLANTS.

Also, a general assortment of

VEGETABLES, FLOWERS AND GRASSES, DUTCH AND JAPAN PLANTS,

FRUIT TREES, &c.

E. E. MOORE.

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SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS

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At 2038 Hongkong, 8th September, 1871.

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THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

AND

STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

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Price in Paper Wrappers, \$1.50.

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(LATE FATHER OF HANDLEY).

70 F. Praya Road.

Next to the U. S. Coal Store.

1st 1811 HONGKONG. (See 1st)

BOWLING ALLEYS.

Proprietor—J. BAYNES.

Wins and Spirit of the best quality only.

At 1736 Hongkong, 11th October, 1871.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., East Point, on

MONDAY,

the 18th December, 1871, at noon,—

(For the benefit of the concerned),

23 Bales DUTCH DRILLS.

(More or less Damaged by Sea Water.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.17.

THOMAS G. GLOVER.

261 Hongkong, 16th December, 1871.

WEEKLY SALE.

AYRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 18th December, 1871, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road, at noon,—

Black CLOTH, TWEEDS, SOOKS,

STOCKINGS, TOWELS, HANDKER-

CHIEFS, &c.

50 Cases MATCHES.

110 Boxes Yellow SOAP.

100 Transparent SOAP.

30 Bbls. ALF.

20 Cases Green PEAS.

20 Bbls. SOA.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, whatever, at the purchaser's risk upon full of the hammer.

2164 Hongkong, 14th December, 1871.

NIGHT SALE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

